Saving Seeds – Know How – Survival

You Need to Know How to Save Vegetable Seeds:

Your Great Grand Parents Knew the Forgotten Art of Seed Saving.

The Art of Seed Saving is an Art You Can Learn.

Saving your vegetable and fruit seeds may be important for survival.

Saving vegetable and fruit seeds and drying the seeds out is the best way to prepare and save them. Keep vegetable seeds in a cool, dry place until the next season is very important.

Collecting and saving your seeds, you will know how perfectly your plants are suited to your climate.

Heirloom seeds are the ones that you can save from season to season.

How is Your Seeds Saved?

Saving Seeds varies from plant to plant, this Art you can learn.

Seed saving is an Art that many people will "hand pollinate" their plants to maintain consistent seeds from each plant. This is different from "self pollinating"

Wait until the vegetables or fruit are ripe, and then collect the seeds to dry.

Learn to be more self sufficient—by saving your own seeds

We need think about being self sufficiency.

One of the best ways we can be self sufficient is to grow our own plants and save our own seeds.

To save your seeds is by squeezing the seeds from a fully ripe vegetable or fruit onto a paper towel or piece of fine screen and at room temperature until they are thoroughly dry.

Separate seeds from the mature plant and dry thoroughly at room temperature.

To control your seeds from possible weevil infestation, place seeds in a freezer for 24 to 30 hours.

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In storing seeds; put each seed type in a labeled and dated envelope.

Storing the seed envelopes in jars is very important to there longevity.

Moisture will wilt the seeds and cause the seeds to deteriorate very quickly.

To keep your seeds dry and moisture free, you need to fill a small cloth bag with about one-half cup dried powdered milk and place small cloth bag at the bottom of glass jar with the seeds on top.

Make sure the jar is closed tightly and refrigerate seeds for longer storage until planting time.

Note: Make sure you select mature plants.

Storing Seeds:

Short-lived seeds (1-2 years): Corn, Onion, Parsley, Parsnips, and Peppers.

Mid-lived seeds (3-4 years): Asparagus, Beans, Broccoli, Carrots, Celery, Leeks, Peas, and

Spinaches.

Long-lived seeds (4-5 years): Beets, Chards, Cabbages, Brussels Sprout's, Cauliflowers,

Turnips, Radishes, Cucumbers, Eggplants, Lettuces, Muskmelons, Pumpkins, Squashes, Tomato's, and

Watermelons.

Canning seeds at 8% humidity and storing the seeds at 72° or less, can last about 50 to 100 years.

Note: Do not put oxygen absorbers in can with the seeds.

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